

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, before the paragraph starting at line 4, please insert the following headings:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field Of The Invention --

Before the paragraph starting at page 1, line 8, please insert the following heading:

-- Description Of The Related Art --

Before the paragraph starting at page 3, line 22, please insert the following:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING FIGURES

Figures 1a-1b show a side view of the preparation according to embodiments of the invention;

Figures 2a-2g show views of partially unrolled preparations according to embodiments of the invention;

Figure 3 shows an active substance layer being formed by two different regions according to an embodiment of the invention;

Figure 4 shows a preparation having two regions according to an embodiment of the invention;

Figures 5a-5b show plan and side views of layers that may contain or be free of active agent, and may be soluble or insoluble in water according to an embodiment of the invention; and

Figures 6a-6b show plan and side views of a preparation containing an active agent according to an embodiment of the invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION --

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 4, line 14 as follows:

The carrier layer (1) may either be covered along its entire length by an active ~~agent-free~~ agent-containing matrix layer (2), but it may also have active ~~agent-containing~~ agent-free regions in the longitudinal direction such that the active agent-containing and active agent-free regions alternate at distances. Furthermore, the carrier layer may in its longitudinal direction also possess regions with matrix layers containing different active and/or auxiliary substances.